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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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SAVE THE MANATEE CLUB, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

LT. GENERAL JOE N. BALLARD,  
et al.,

Defendants.

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No. 1:00CV00076 (EGS/JMF)

**JOINT MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND  
DISMISSAL BASED ON SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT, AND  
MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT THEREOF**

Plaintiffs, defendants, and defendant-intervenors hereby jointly move the Court to approve the attached Settlement Agreement, and to dismiss this case based on the specific terms and conditions set forth in the Settlement. With the exception of plaintiffs' claim for attorneys' fees -- which plaintiffs and federal defendants will endeavor to resolve subsequent to the filing of this Settlement -- the Settlement resolves all of the pending claims in this case on terms which the parties believe represent a reasonable, good faith resolution of plaintiffs' pending claims concerning the Florida Manatee. While the parties believe that the terms of the Settlement are reasonably self-explanatory, the parties would, of course, be happy to answer any questions the Court may have regarding any aspect of the Settlement. The parties do respectfully ask the Court to review and approve the Settlement Agreement as expeditiously as practicable because a number of the timetables set forth in the Settlement are specifically triggered by the Court's approval of the Settlement.

Finally, the parties wish to specifically recognize the extensive, and extremely helpful,

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**ORDER**

This matter is before the parties' joint motion for approval of the Settlement Agreement and dismissal based on the Settlement. Upon consideration of the parties' motion, the Settlement Agreement, and the entire record in the case, it is, by the Court, this \_\_\_\_ day of January, 2001:

ORDERED that the parties' joint motion is granted; and it is further

ORDERED that the Settlement Agreement is approved and that this case is dismissed on the specific terms and conditions set forth in the Settlement Agreement. The Court will retain jurisdiction for the sole purpose of enforcing the Settlement Agreement according to its terms, and resolving any application for attorneys' fees which is filed by plaintiffs in accordance with the Settlement.

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U.S. District Judge

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